

MINUTE ITEM

30. STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2234, AND 2274.2.

The attached Calendar Item 37 was presented to the Commission for information.

Attachment

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37.

STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, AND 2274.2

1. Case No. 800-58 WM Civil W.O. 3019  
U.S. vs. Anchor Oil Corporation, et al.  
U.S.D.C., Southern District, Los Angeles County  
(Long Beach Subsidence Matter)

(Request by U.S. for court order to shut down Wilmington Field if satisfactory subsurface repressuring programs for land surface subsidence alleviation are not put into operation.)

On July 29, 1959, the State filed its Answer and Counterclaim. A copy of the plaintiff United States' reply to the State's Counterclaim was received August 12, 1959.

2. Case No. 683,824 W.O. 2224  
People vs. City of Long Beach  
Los Angeles County Superior Court  
(Alamitos Bay Quitclaim Litigation)

(Resolution of question of whether title to oil and gas is vested in City or State in lands granted to City by State and subsequently quitclaimed to State by City.)

No change in status from the report given at the June and July meetings; i.e., the trial in this action has been reset for September 28, 1959.

3. Case No. 70717 W.O. 2274.2  
County of Orange vs. State of California, et al.  
Orange County Superior Court

(Claim by Orange County that a legislative grant to the County of tide and submerged lands in Newport Bay conveyed to the County all tide and submerged lands within the County (with the exception of a grant to the City of Newport Beach).)

Since the date of the last report, six additional depositions have been taken. The Court denied the Motion for Order permitting further deposition seeking to impeach witness Lentz of Jasper, Oregon. Additional depositions probably will be taken in August and thereafter.